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Honorable Catherine C. Blake Chief United States District Judge United States Courthouse 101 West Lombard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: United States v. Dontae Small and Kimberly Duckfield, CCB-16-0287

Dear Chief Judge Blake:

This purpose of this letter is to report on the status of the above-captioned matter. Please be advised that the government has tendered an offer to defendant Small that would globally resolve the above-captioned fraud case and the carjacking case captioned <u>US v. Small</u>, CCB-16-086. The government is in the process of preparing a plea offer for defendant Duckfield as well. With the Court's permission, we will report on the status of both plea negotiations within the next 30 days.

Very truly yours,

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